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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) AND
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner to grant a one (1) month extension of time, up to and including January 24, 2008, in which to respond to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2007 in the above-identified application. Thus, this response is being timely filed. The extension fee in the amount of \$60.00 for a small entity may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047. In addition, any deficiencies may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047.

Please consider the following amendments and remarks.

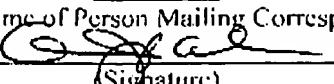
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